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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GARRETT H. DEVLEIG
APPLICATION No.: 10/617,196
FILED: JULY 9, 2003
FOR: IMPROVED CARBON BRAKE WEAR FOR
AIRCRAFT

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Reference to Formal Drawings, submitted herewith, is made on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

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Submission of Formal Drawings:

Enclosed herewith are formal drawings for Figures 1 and 2.